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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time up to and including Monday December 1, 2003, to respond to the Patent Office Action dated July 29, 2003.

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